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APPROVED BY EA:EHEGINBOTHAM  
STR:SLLANDE  
EB/ITP/OT:SAHMAD  
EA/PHL:JSARTORIUS  
AGRI:KREYNOLDS  
COMMERCE:CPARHAM  
TREASURY:EBARBER  
COMMERCE:RBENSON  
LABOR:HFIEKOWSKY (INFO)  
-----014785 130435Z /14  
P R 122250Z AUG 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY MANILA PRIORITY  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 191837

USMTN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, RP

SUBJECT: US-PHILIPPINE ECONOMIC TREATY TALKS  
REF: STATE 181240

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO GIVE ENCLOSED HYPOTHETICAL COMPETITIVE NEED WAIVER LANGUAGE TO AMBASSADOR VEGA IN EXCHANGE FOR PHILIPPINE TEXT ON INVESTMENT, AS PROPOSED IN  
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2. PLEASE EMPHASIZE THAT PROPOSED WAIVER LANGUAGE HAS NOT BEEN CLEARED IN WASHINGTON AT HIGHEST LEVELS AND THAT WE WILL SEEK SUCH CLEARANCE ONLY IN CONJUNCTION WITH SATISFACTORY PHILIPPINE PROPOSALS ON INVESTMENT.

3. TEXT U.S. PROPOSED HYPOTHETICAL ARTICLE III FOLLOWS.  
BEGIN QUOTE: SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF U.S. LAW AND  
POLICY APPLIED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE U.S. GENERAL-  
IZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES AND U.S. INTERNATIONAL OBLIGA-  
TIONS, WITHIN THE LIMITS OF DISCRETION AVAILABLE, AND  
TAKING INTO ACCOUNT PHILIPPINE DEVELOPMENT NEEDS, THE  
UNITED STATES SHALL ACCORD TO PRODUCTS OF THE PHILIPPINES  
ELIGIBLE FOR INCLUSION IN THE U.S. GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF  
PREFERENCES TREATMENT NO LESS FAVORABLE THAN THAT ACCORDED  
LIKE PRODUCTS OF ANY THIRD COUNTRY DETERMINED TO BE A  
DEVELOPING COUNTRY FOR PURPOSES OF THE GENERALIZED SYSTEM

OF PREFERENCES AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO U.S. LAWS. IN PUR-  
SUANCE OF THIS COMMITMENT, THE UNITED STATES WILL REVIEW  
ANNUALLY THOSE PRODUCTS FROM THE PHILIPPINES WHICH MAY BE  
EXCLUDED FROM THE GSP BY THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 504  
(C) (1) OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 ON AN ARTICLE-BY-ARTICLE  
BASIS. TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, THIS REVIEW WILL TAKE INTO  
ACCOUNT PHILIPPINE DEVELOPMENT NEEDS AND THE VIEWS OF THE  
GOP WITH RESPECT TO THE AFFECTED ITEMS. END QUOTE. CHRISTOPHER

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